

ORDINANCE NO 99-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 222 OF THE CODE OF BRIDGEVILLE
RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 222 of the Code of Bridgeville be amended by adding a new
Article VIII as follows:

ARTICLE VIII
Motor Vehicle Sound Limits

§ 222-208. Definitions.

(a) Excessive Noise Level: That level of noise which disturbs the peace, quite, and
comfort of any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing, visiting or working in the area.

(b) Motor Vehicles: Any automobile, van, truck, motorcycle, or motor scooter.

(c) Modified Exhaust System: An exhaust system in which the original noise abatement
devices have been physically altered causing them to be less effective in reducing noise or the
original noise abatement devices have either been removed or replaced by noise abatement devices
which are not as effective in reducing noise as their original devices, or devices have been added
to the original noise abatement devices such that noise levels are increased.

(d) Sound System: A machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound,
including but not limited to radios, cassette tape players, and compact disc players.

(e) Bicycle: That certain class of vehicles which is exclusively human powered by means of
foot pedals, which the driver would normally ride astride, which have not in excess of 3 wheels
and which may be commonly known as unicycles and bicycles.

(f) Vehicles: Every device, upon which any person or property is or may be transported or
drawn on a public highway, except devices moved by human power.

§ 222-209. Use Restrictions

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person within Town limits to use or operate a sound system
in a motor vehicle, vehicle or on a bicycle at an excessive noise level.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person within Town limits to operate a motor vehicle which

causes excessive noise levels as a result of a defective or modified exhaust system or unnecessary engine revving.

§ 222-210. Penalty

Whoever violates this section for the first offense shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00. For each subsequent like offense he shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

BY:  _____

Adopted 10-11-'99 _____

ATTEST:

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